

THEY ARE SLAVES

They are slaves who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing and abuse,
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must
think.
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.
—Lowell.

BERLIN BULLETIN

Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Spare a few moments of your valuable time and come with me this bright spring day over in this, the Berlin section, of dear old Marion.

The Fellowship Junior High School, Prof. Emanuel Martin, principal, and Miss Rae Folks, assistant, closed the school term of 1907-08 on Friday, April 3rd, and on Saturday the commencement exercises were held at the Baptist church.

The many candidates in the field got busy previous to the closing of the school term and out on the school campus, after the commencement exercises a grand feast of good things to eat, and several thousand words about "me, and why you should support me" from the candidates present were enjoyed. We were extremely sorry that we missed the big event. These events happening now and then at our home are the ones we most dearly love to attend. Chicken and salad, sausages, pies, cakes—no better made in the land—these things to eat, with candidate "taffy" to win the votes, the many pleasant hours of chatting with the sweet girl graduates and friends! All these to enjoy. My, how we do regret not having been there.

All went well—always does out here at a picnic. Everybody had a fine time the entire day. As old Sol began to kiss the dust in the western region the school master, Prof. Emanuel Martin, with his fair assistant, Miss Roe Folks, turned the key in the school house door, and they, the host and hostess, and the great big, happy bunch, all uttering sweet "chatterels" of the large "to do," hit the trails leading to their respective homes.

The six graduates this year from the school—tenth grade—were: Misses Altahula Beck, Mabel Beck, Sue Haycraft, Eleanor Seckinger and Messrs. Charles Rawls and Robert Ferguson.

His Excellency, Col. C. L. Bittinger, of the Ocala Star, presented the diplomas.

Miss Altahula Beck, one of the graduates, left on Friday of last week for DeLand, to take a normal course at the university there.

Mrs. Prisco, nee Miss Pauline Seckinger, after a few days visiting home, friends and folks here in Berlin, returned to her home at McIntosh Monday. Mrs. Prisco was accompanied by her sister, Miss Eleanor Seckinger, one of the tenth grade graduates from the school.

Miss Sue Haycraft also one of the sweet girl graduates from the school, paid a visit to her sister, Miss Belle Haycraft, at Hawthorne, where the latter is teaching.

We have been learning of the ways of that farmer business; that they are buying goods out of the county and state and having them shipped in. We wish our home merchants would wake up and write to their friends, the farmers, and induce them to trade more at home. **TECUMSEH.**

GRAHAMVILLE AND CONNOR

Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Mr. Reuben Long of Patt's Island spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. Long.

Mr. P. L. Durisoe is planning a little outing down at his home, Petersburg, for the little ones in the neighborhood. The outing party will be on Saturday.

Mr. Marshall Dudley went up to the county seat one day last week to have some land papers fixed.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Durisoe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randall, Louie Randall and Henrich Heinemann have returned from Lake George, where they enjoyed a week of camping and fishing.

Messrs. John and James Gore have gone down to Fort Christmas to see their brother, Mr. Samuel Gore.

Col. R. F. Rogers is at home from a few days' visit to North Florida.

Mrs. L. M. Graham has returned from Ocala, where she went Thursday of last week to see her sick daughter, Mrs. W. H. Carlton, who is at Mrs. Carlton's on Main street, with typhoid fever. The many friends of Mrs. C. hope for her a speedy recovery.

Heigho! County commissioners and city councilmen, we appreciate very much the vitrified brick paved streets in our county seat.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Todd Randall, a daughter.

Easter greetings to all.

CHATTEN CHUM.

Burr's candidacy fell all in a heap. It was an awful let down.

A LETTER FROM MR. BRINSON

To the Democrats of Marion County:
My opposition, not having a single argument as to why I should not be elected superintendent, has been indulging in certain suggestions, intended to draw votes through sympathy. The voter is told that Mr. Brinson has a good position at a good salary. That, to some extent, is true. The superintendent's office is a much better one in salary, and for me from the fact that it will relieve me from the close confinement of the school room for more than twenty years, a good portion of the time summer as well as winter. Is not a man capable of holding a good position the kind of man the county needs and you want for superintendent?

Then it is said that Mr. Brinson has been teaching out of the county. Yes, after serving the public schools of the county for thirteen years and training a large number of her teachers in summer normal work, I was called to the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville. I returned to Orange Springs each summer for my summer school, which was very successful. When the Buckman bill abolished the seminary my services were in immediate demand by Rollins College. During all this time I have been a qualified citizen of Marion and nowhere else, feeling a sentiment all the while that I would like to finish my educational work as superintendent of my home county. Judging from expressions from all parts of the county this will be my time by a large majority. There is absolutely nothing in these suggestions—they are mere froth.

With the voter it should be simply a matter of securing the man best adapted to give a creditable administration of the office for four, eight or twelve years.

Respectfully yours,
J. H. BRINSON.

MR. J. ELBERT STEVENS

Every state rejoices in being the mother of children that make her name illustrious among the nations.

Greece is remembered as the mother of Homer, Rome of Caesar, England of Shakespeare, Scotland of Burns, and France of Napoleon.

In all civilized lands we erect monuments to our military and civic heroes, and cherish their memories in song and story and verse.

Following the example of nations and states, our counties and towns honor those whom they have sent out into the world to become the architects of their own fortunes if they build well, even though the sphere of their usefulness may not be so great as those who have won larger applause on a larger stage.

Marion county has a host of young men and young women whom she has sent out into the world to make a name for themselves, and who are succeeding so splendidly that she is justly proud of them.

We take pleasure in mentioning one of these, and especially as he comes of an old friend of this paper.

Mr. J. Elbert Stevens, since becoming a citizen of Crystal River, four years ago, has taken such a prominent stand in business and in the better social circles, that he has been honored by being elected mayor of his adopted city, which honor he is wearing with becoming dignity.

Realizing and recognizing his ability and fitness for yet higher honors his fellow citizens are now supporting him for clerk of the circuit court, the most important and lucrative office in the county.

Mr. Stevens' antecedents are all right, and what is better, he is living up to them.

He is a son of Mr. John W. Stevens of Fort McCoy, than whom our county has no more honest nor faithful citizen.

Mr. Stevens was educated in the common schools of Marion county and after his graduation was himself a teacher for five years, and his record shows that he was a success in the school room.

Mr. Stevens worked in the tax assessor's office for three years and assisted the tax collector at different times, and the knowledge he obtained of the routine work of these two offices will aid him in his duties as clerk of the circuit court, for the clerk's office is intimately connected with all the other offices of the county.

Mr. Stevens is a bright business man, an apt scholar and is as true to the higher callings of citizenship as the needle to the pole.

His Marion county friends are wishing him success in his race.

Shipments of cigars from Tampa for the week ending March 27, exceeded four millions, showing a constant growth in the output. The importations of leaf and withdrawals for immediate consumption indicate preparation for a larger output for the immediate future. Prices of leaf in Havana are distinctly lower and on the downward grade. The crop news is favorable, and the situation is brightening every day.—Tampa Times.

A. FRANK

Candidate for Supervisor of Registration



To the Democrats of Marion County:
Elsewhere in these columns will be found the announcement of my candidacy for the above office, and I respectfully solicit the support of my fellow democrats at the primaries to be held May 19.

I am not brought out by nor am I affiliated with any clique or faction. I am making the race on my own initiative and if elected I believe that I am capable of filling the office in a satisfactory manner to the people Marion county.

I have lived in this county for the past ten years, and believe that my record for honesty, integrity, and for purity in politics justifies me in asking the unreserved support of my fellow citizens.

If elected I promise that my conduct of the office will be in line with the principles which I have advocated in the past and that my every effort will be exerted to the end of giving the people honest and straightforward service.

Thanking you in advance for your support, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

A. Frank

PLEASANT TIME AT ANDALUSIA

To the Ocala Banner:

On Saturday, April 11, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis met with their four married children and their families and a host of friends, and all joined in the pleasures of the day at Pine Island, near the canal, while those of mature years passed off the time in preparing and frying fish for the sumptuous dinner that was served. The young people enjoyed boat riding on the canal, some making new acquaintances, while others drifted over the beautiful waters renewing old memories of days gone by, returning just in time to partake of the bountiful dinner that was prepared for this pleasant occasion, and everyone seemed to enjoy the day very much. I greatly appreciate an invitation. **Respectfully,**
ORANGE BLOSSOM.

SOUTH LAKE WEIR

Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

The Sunday school and C. E. meeting on Sunday was very interesting. Besides the topic of the day, Mr. E. S. Upham gave an account of the Sunday school convention recently held in Ocala, to which he was a delegate, and Miss Inez Gates gave a report of the senior meetings of the late C. E. convention, to which she was a delegate.

Mr. C. E. Brown, our genial and accommodating agent at Weirsdale, is now numbered among the residents of our little city. Mr. Brown is now boarding at the home of Mr. C. S. Gates.

Mrs. B. B. Ricker, who for so long a time has been our faithful and efficient postmaster, has recently relinquished the care of that office. We wish to publicly acknowledge and to express to Mrs. Ricker our sincere appreciation of the way she has served the patrons of this office, and we trust and feel confident that she will receive the same good service in the future.

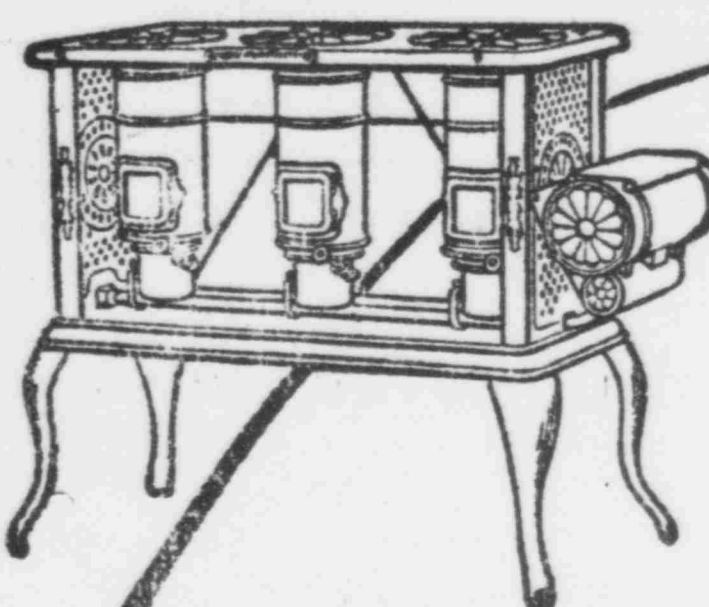
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Masher gave a small dinner party on Monday evening.

MARION COUNTY FARM FOR SALE

FORTY-FOUR ACRES.

Two thousand dollars buys one of the best little farms in the state of Florida, situated at Sparr, about 60 rods from the station. The best of land for trucking. All under cultivation. Good house, barns, chicken house, smoke house and other out buildings. Fine grape arbors, plums, pears, etc.; two cisterns, well, wire fencing. Present owner has paid over \$5000 on this place, but is too old to use it now and must make the sacrifice. Will give possession at once, and make easy terms of payment if desired. Address, Owner, 914 West 61st street, Chicago Ill. 4-9.

Hot Stove—Cool Kitchen



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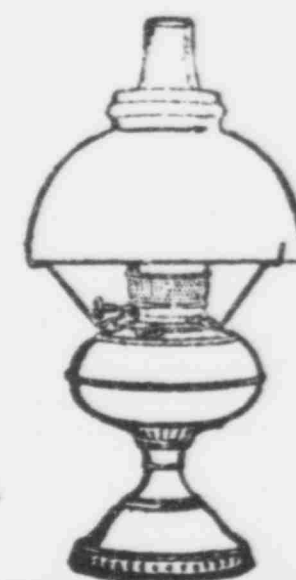
the kitchen actually seems as comfortable as you could wish it to be.

This, in itself, is wonderful, but, more than that, the "New Perfection" Oil Stove does perfectly everything that any stove can do. It is an ideal all-round cook-stove. Made in three sizes, and fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

The Rayo Lamp

a substantial, strongly made and handy lamp. Burns for hours with a strong, mellow light. Just what you need for evening reading or to light the dining-room. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

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IRVINE WAS ONLY JESTING

Some weeks ago the newspapers of south Florida were engaged in a spirited controversy criticising F. W. Irvine of Lake City, candidate for railroad commissioner, for an attempt "to play the galleries," by refusing to pay his railroad fare from Plant City to Tampa on account of the crowded conditions of the trains during the state fair. Mr. Irvine called on the Tribune some days ago and made a statement that entirely discredits any account that shows that he was seeking popularity at the expense of the Atlantic Coast Line. "As a matter of fact," continued Mr. Irvine, "I boarded the train, and, on account of not being able to procure a seat, stated to the conductor, in a spirit of levity, that under the laws of the state he could not legally collect fares from passengers who were not provided with seats." Mr. Irvine further states that the conductor took offense at his attempt at fun and made rather insolent remarks concerning his attitude, and rejoined by stating that he was amply able to pay his fare, and that he had no time for foolishness. This provoked an animated controversy and the newspaper "roasts" followed. If this is a fact, and the Tribune has no reason to doubt it, the newspapers that have been criticising the popular Lake City candidate for railroad commissioner, have done so unwittingly and the Tribune for one is glad of the opportunity to set the gentleman right before the fair-minded people of south Florida.—Tampa Tribune.

THE MIRACLE OF SPRING

"In the spring a fuller crimson comes upon the robin's breast;
In the spring the wanton lapwing gets himself another crest;
In the spring a livelier iris changes on the burnished dove;
In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

However, these things are not the only harbingers of spring, for all around us we see the putting on of a new life, the bursting forth of buds and blossoms, the new garments of life are not so noticeable in our own sun-kissed Florida as in more northern climates, but even here we see changes, and observe vegetation putting on new foliage.

We grow accustomed, year after year, to seeing this miracle, hence we grow dull and unresponsive. We take for granted all the sweet and beautiful truths that God is constantly giving us through nature, and fail to catch the meaning of many things. Spring comes to us with smiling face and open arms, caressing us out of our dreary moods and healing our hurts. How delightful, on these beautiful spring days, to get away from the city's turmoil, and, wandering far away into the heart of some lonely forest, cast our tired bodies down upon mother earth and let peace and healing steal into our troubled hearts. How one who loves nature does long to hie away to some shady dell or sloping hillside, and let nature soothe away the pain and longing and tumult of life. We feel as if life's burdens press too heavily at times, and we long to get away awhile and be soothed and comforted by contact with the forces of nature. It is a pity that, when such moods come upon us, we cannot steal away and sooth our hearts and calm our minds, unhampered by contact with humanity, unless indeed we are fortunate enough to have a congenial companion who can enter into every mood and share

the solitude with us. If such conditions could be met, would we not come back from such pilgrimages quickened into new life, and ready to take our places in the busy world with fresh courage and hope? I am sure that we would.

You need a "New Perfection" Oil Stove that will do the cooking without cooking the cook. It concentrates plenty of heat under the pot and diffuses little or none through the room. Therefore, when working with the

the resurrection life; the new life we live when we have cast aside the old life of sin. It speaks of a new beginning for the weary soul, when we, being "dead to sin, arise to walk in newness of life."

Shall we not with this new spring cast aside our winter of discontent, and let our lives break forth into bud and blossom? Let the dead past be buried beneath the leaves of forgetfulness, and let the new flowers of joy spring up. Then, indeed, shall the miracle of spring be enacted in our own lives, and then shall "the desert rejoice and blossom as the rose" for others who are influenced by our cheer and gladness. Spring also reminds us that there is a life beyond this where our bodies, having been wrapped in wintry darkness, shall rise again to be joined in never-ending union to the soul, and then shall we indeed see the glory and the beauty and the majesty of a never-ending spring!—Emma Tharp Hale, in Florida Baptist Witness.

GENIUS AND OLD AGE

Bishop Fallows, who is 73 years old, has told his church brothers that people ought to be "ashamed" that they do not live to be at least 100; that 80, instead of 45, should be the prime of life.

W. A. Norman Dorian, in the Century Magazine for April, gives a catalogue of genius embracing 400 records of men famous in literature, science, art and war, and he finds that whereas they "struck their gait" at an average age of 24, men like Von Moltke, John Wesley, Michael Angelo, Theophrastus, Izaak Walton, John Adams, Pope Leo XIII., Cornaro, Fontinelle, Titian and Chevreul, showed that they could keep up the pace well into the nineties and past the century mark. "Many of the finest achievements in business, statesmanship, literature, and in all activities have been wrought by men long past 60," says Mr. Dorian.

Dr. Osler was, of course, misinterpreted. He said the foundations and superstructure of a useful life were built before 40, not that the edifice was not habitable after that period. Elie Metchnikoff reinforces Bishop Fallows' view about the practicability of living to be old if men will kill harmful bacteria by taking daily doses of lactic acid germs. The leading dietitians are busy demonstrating their theory that a like result may be gained by abstemious living. Carlyle said that the biography of the world was the history of its heroes. But if the lives of the present generation could be prolonged to beyond 100, it might be thought that history would change more rapidly than in the previous six generations of men, both heroes and common people, cut off in their age and usefulness.—Tampa Evening News.

The Miami street railway, which recently was placed in the hands of a receiver, Commodore H. C. Roome, has ceased operating its cars. It was the intention to reorganize the company, but the receiver's plans were blocked by the refusal of one of the parties interested to consent to the organization. It is likely the plant and equipment will now be sold under the hammer.

CALL FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the democratic executive committee of Marion county, Fla., March 9, 1908, authorizing chairman and secretary of said committee to make official call for primary, a WHITE democratic primary election, to be held according to the election laws of Florida, is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, May 19, 1908, during the hours fixed by law for the holding of elections, and at the legal polling places, for the purpose of nominating all democratic candidates for county offices; Provided, that a second primary shall be held on Tuesday, June 16, 1908, to choose between the highest candidates, where nominations have not been made by a majority vote in the first primary.

Each elector in Marion county, qualified to vote in said primary election, shall have the right to vote for:

- Two candidates for members of the legislature.
- One candidate for county judge.
- One candidate for sheriff.
- One candidate for clerk of circuit court.
- One candidate for tax assessor.
- One candidate for tax collector.
- One candidate for superintendent of (county) public instruction.
- One candidate for county surveyor.
- One candidate for county treasurer.
- One candidate for supervisor of registration.
- One member of state executive committee.

Seven members of state senatorial executive committee.

Each elector, in each commissioner district, shall have the right to vote for one candidate for county commissioner. Each elector in each school board district shall have the right to vote for one candidate for member of county school board. Each elector in each precinct shall have the right to vote for a candidate for justice of the peace where term expires; also one candidate for constable where term expires; also for a member of the county executive committee for his precinct.

The county primary election, hereby called, will be held on same day as state primary, and in accordance with the rules adopted by the state democratic executive committee, and each elector shall have the right to vote for such candidates for state offices, delegates, etc., as are enumerated in call by the state committee, of date February 18, 1908.

The county democratic executive committee is hereby called to meet at the county site on Saturday, May 23, 1908, to canvass the returns of the election of May 19, 1908.

JOHN M. GRAHAM,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com., Marion Co., Fla.
Attest: **H. D. PALMER,**
Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a certain final decree entered by the Judge of the Circuit Court for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county, in chancery, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1908, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Pasumpic Savings Bank, a corporation under the laws of the state of Vermont, complainant, and Mrs. E. B. Brockington, defendant, the undersigned special master in chancery, appointed to execute said final decree, will, on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1908

during the legal hours of sales, at the south door of the court house, in Ocala, Marion county, Florida, at public outcry, offer and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit: Lot thirteen of Hyde Park, or the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one, township fifteen, south, range twenty-two, east, Marion county, Florida; or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said final decree and all costs of suit.

CARLOS L. SISTRUNK,
Special Master in Chancery.
HOCKER & DUVAL,
Complainant's Solicitors. 4-3w

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Marion County—In Chancery. Benjamin S. Gattis, Complainant, vs. Alice R. Gattis, Defendant.—Order for Constructive Service.

It is ordered that the defendant herein named, to-wit: Alice R. Gattis, be and she is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in this cause on or before Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for eight consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 25th day of February, 1908.
S. T. SISTRUNK,
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.
By **H. D. Palmer, D. C.**
EDWIN SPENCER,
2-28 Complainant's Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that on the seventeenth day of August A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., the undersigned, as the administrator of the estate of James H. Howard, late of Marion county, deceased, will make application to the County Judge for Marion County, Florida, for a final discharge of his administration of said estate, and at the same time present his final accounts.

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2-14-6m **JAMES H. HOWARD.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees and all other persons having claims or demands against the estate of Sumter A. Bullock, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned administrator within two years of the date hereof.

Dated Ocala, Florida, February 14, 1908. **RAYMOND B. BULLOCK,**
Administrator of Estate of Sumter A. Bullock, Deceased. 2-14-08

Mr. John H. Mathews was up from Candler Monday.